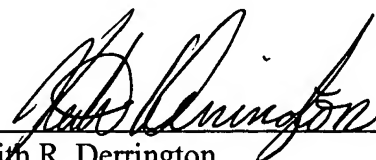


### III. Remarks

With the amendments and additions included in this paper, claims 1 - 26 are pending with this application. Claims 1 - 18 are being amended with this paper, claims 20 - 26 are being added. Neither the amended claims nor the new claims add new matter. The amendments to the claims have been requested for clarity. Enclosed with this paper please find a fee transmittal (PTO/SB/17 (10-03)) authorizing payment for the added claims.

Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative by telephone or fax.

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